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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF NAVOPACHE
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR
VALUE OF ITS PROPERTY FOR
RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A
JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF
RETURN THEREON, TO APPROVE
RATES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH
RETURN, AND FOR RELATED
APPROVALS.

NOTICE OF PRE-ELIGIBILITY
OBJECTIONS AND REQUEST FOR
ELIGIBILITY AND SUFFICIENCY
DETERMINATION

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By its Application filed September 11, 2014, Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("NEC") requests the establishment of new rates under the streamline procedure established by A.A.C. R14-2-107 (the "Rule"). Notice (in a form approved by Commission Staff) of NEC's intent to file its Application was mailed to NEC's member-customers on August 21, 2014 pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-107.C.5. The Notice established September 24, 2014 as the deadline for customers to file objections and/or requests to intervene in accordance with A.A.C. R14-2-107.F. Therefore, pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-107.G, objections received after September 24, 2014 may not be considered by Staff in determining NEC's eligibility to proceed under the Rule.

As of September 24, 2014, 16 objections had been filed in this Docket or received by NEC, by a total of 13 NEC customers. (Three customers filed multiple objections.) This number is far less than the minimum 1,000 objections needed to make the application ineligible for processing under the Rule. A.A.C. R14-2-107.B.14.

1 NEC requests Staff proceed pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-107.H and determine the
2 eligibility and sufficiency of the Application for processing under the Rule and file a Notice
3 of Sufficiency no later than October 8, 2014.

4 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of September, 2014.

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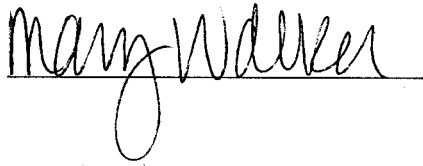
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